

Maine Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Rates for 1999

**(total tons recycled, including default
values, follow each town/region
name)**

Municipalities with a recycling rate 35% or higher

Alfred (829 tons)	43.4%
Andover (156 tons)	42.3%
Anson (319 tons)	34.2%
Arrowsic (33 tons)	33.2%
Arundel (872 tons)	45.9%
Bangor (16,755 tons)	38.1%
Bar Harbor (3,020 tons)	43.2%
Bath (6,006 tons)	42.5%
Belfast (1,645 tons)	37.9%
Belgrade (722 tons)	49.3%
Biddeford (10,835 tons)	53.4%
Bingham (155 tons)	40.0%
Bowdoinham (296 tons)	65.7%
Bridgton (1,698 tons)	44.3%
Brunswick (5,672 tons)	47.2%
Buxton (1,980 tons)	51.0%
Calais (413 tons)	48.3%
Cape Elizabeth (4,205 tons)	68.4%
Carthage (83 tons)	44.5%
Casco (1,391 tons)	71.3%
Castine (202 tons)	35.3%
Cumberland (1536 tons)	44.8%
Detroit (116 tons)	37.7%
Dresden (178 tons)	71.1%
Durham (256 tons)	46.6%
East Millinocket (589 tons)	62.5%
Eliot (1,263 tons)	49.4%
Falmouth (6,053 tons)	80.1%
Farmington (1,700 tons)	43.7%
Fayette (84 tons)	36.2%
Freeport (2,228 tons)	51.0%

Frye Island (74 tons)	46.6%
Gorham (1,351 tons)	41.9%
Gray (1,345 tons)	44.8%
Greene (728 tons)	47.3%
Harpswell (1,125 tons)	46.7%
Howland (249 tons)	53.4%
Hudson (88 tons)	49.6%
Isle Au Haut (9 tons)	49.9%
Jay (1,207 tons)	54.1%
Kennebunk (3,995 tons)	44.2%
Kennebunkport (1,291 tons)	41.2%
Kittery (2,318 tons)	40.5%
Knox (90 tons)	37.1%
Lamoine (361 tons)	45.7%
Lewiston (15,262 tons)	57.6%
Limerick (581 tons)	35.9%
Lincoln (2,604 tons)	46.2%
Lisbon (3,427 tons)	67.9%
Livermore (196 tons)	35.0%
Livermore Falls (847 tons)	37.1%
Mars Hill (174 tons)	38.7%
Mattawamkeag (492 tons)	48.1%
Mechanic Falls (544 tons)	48.6%
Mercer (53 tons)	46.2%
Millinocket (2,200 tons)	55.8%
Morrill (45.5 tons)	36.1%
Mount Desert (1,662 tons)	48.6%
Naples (1,514 tons)	68.1%
New Gloucester (566 tons)	44.1%
New Vineyard (89 tons)	74.6%
Newport (1,437 tons)	51.7%
Norridgewock (1,052 tons)	39.4%
North Yarmouth (448 tons)	37.7%
Old Town (5,405 tons)	60.9%
Orient (92 tons)	44.3%
Orono (1,297 tons)	37.7%
Oxford (1,688 tons)	77.1%
Palmyra (806 tons)	60.9%
Passadumkeag (78 tons)	42.4%
Pittsfield (999 tons)	44.4%
Portland (19,053 tons)	45.6%
Pownal (157 tons)	40.2%
Raymond (998 tons)	49.6%
Sabattus (621 tons)	57.8%
Scarborough (3,401 tons)	47.2%

Saco (3,642 tons)	38.4%
Sidney (254 tons)	43.8%
Skowhegan (4,073 tons)	48.0%
South Berwick (929 tons)	39.2%
South Portland (5,448 tons)	50.3%
Southwest Harbor(1,563 tons)	39.3%
Standish (1,584 tons)	37.3%
Topsham(2,266 tons)	66.5%
Tremont (700 tons)	46.1%
Troy (83 tons)	39.9%
Turner (938 tons)	42.0%
Unity (345 tons)	46.3%
Vinalhaven (591.8 tons)	61.0%
Wells (10,625 tons)	66.3%
Westbrook (3297 tons)	41.1%
West Paris (193 tons)	37.3%
Willimantic (29 tons)	37.4%
Wilton (1,196 tons)	42.8%
Winterport (537 tons)	36.7%
Winthrop (2,849 tons)	56.6%
York (1,885 tons)	35.4%

Solid Waste Associations with a recycling rate 35% or higher

**Aroostook Valley
Solid Waste Disposal District** 43.4 %
(479 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Ashland, Masardis, Oxbow Plt. Garfield Plt.

**Boothbay Region
Refuse Disposal District** 60%
(5,906 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor,
Edgecomb and Southport

Bristol Region 40.4%
(997 tons)
Municipalities Included :
Bristol and South Bristol

Buckfield Region 44.4%
(437 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Buckfield and Sumner

Bucksport Region 36.3%
(1162 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Bucksport and Orland

Cherryfield Region 39.1%
(315 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Beddington, Cherryfield and Deblois

Dover-Foxcroft Region 41.7%
(1,737 tons)
Municipalities Included :
Atkinson, Banard Plt., Bowerbank,
Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec and Sangerville

Fryeburg Region 58.2%
(2,009 tons)
Municipalities Included:
Fryeburg and Chatham,NH

Harmony Region 42.8%
(62 tons)
Municipalities Incuded:
Harmony, Wellington

Hatch Hill Region 41.8%
(13,638 tons)
Municipalities Included :
Augusta, Chelsea, Farmingdale,
Gardiner, Hallowell, Manchester,
Pittston, Randolph and Whitefield

Kingfield Region 49.6 %
(459 tons)
Municipalities Included :
Kingfield, New Portland, Salem, Sandy
River Plt.and (Lexington and Freeman)

Lovell Region 59.8%
(648tons)

Municipalities Included:
Lovell, Stow and Sweden

Mid-Maine Solid Waste Association 45.7 %
(2,532 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Corinna, Cambridge, Dexter, Exeter,
Ripley and St. Albans

Monmouth Region 52%
(997 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Monmouth and Wales

Nobleboro Region 35.8%
(1,605 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Jefferson, Bremen,
Damariscotta, Newcastle and Nobleboro

Northern Aroostook Region 45.1%
(4,161 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Fort Kent, Frenchville,
Madawaska and St. Agatha

Northern Katahdin Valley 37.4%
(607 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Amity, Crystal, Dyer Brook,
Hammond, Hersey, Island Falls,
Merrill, Moro Plt., New Limerick,
Patten, Smyrna and Mt.Chase

North Oxford Region 39.5%
(2,719 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Byron, Dixfield, Mexico, Peru
Roxbury, and Rumford

Oxford Region 36.8%
(3,772 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Bethel, Brownfield, Canton,
Denmark, Gilead, Greenwood,
Hanover, Hartford, Hebron,
Newry, Norway, Paris, Otisfield,
Stoneham, Upton, Waterford,
Woodstock and Lincoln Plt.

Pleasant River Solid Waste Disposal District 39%
(523 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Addison, Beals, Centerville, Columbia,
Columbia Falls, Jonesboro and Jonesport

Presque Isle Region 36.1%
(4,580.5 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Presque Isle, Washburn, Mapleton,
Castle Hill, Chapman, Perham, Wade
and (Squapan Township)

Rangeley Region 39.3%
(458 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Rangeley, Dallas Plt. and
(Stetsontown, Davis,
Township E, and Redington)

Readfield Region 45.8%
(664 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Readfield and Wayne

Sherman Region 59.9%
(591 tons)

Municipalities Included :
Sherman, Stacyville, and (Benedicta, and
Silver Ridge)

Tri-County Solid Waste 43.6%
(723 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Appleton, Liberty, Palermo, Somerville,
Union and Washington

Wiscasset Solid Waste 38.8%
Transfer Station
(1,283 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Alna, Westport, and Wiscasset

Municipalities Reporting Solid Waste
Recycling Rates less than 35%

Abbot (66 tons)	31.4%
Acton (108 tons)	18.2%
Albion (94.5 tons)	20.3%
Alton (57 tons)	22.2%
Anson (319 tons)	34.2%
Arrowsic (33 tons)	33.2%
Athens (16 tons)	9.3%
Auburn (3,992 tons)	25.7%
Bancroft (.65 tons)	7.8%
Belmont (110 tons)	24.5%
Berwick (466 tons)	28.1%
Bowdoin (63 tons)	17.3%
Bradley (68 tons)	16.5%
Brewer (1,681 tons)	28.6%
Brooks (63.9 tons)	31.8%
Brownville & Lakeview (64 tons)	10.5%
Burnham (142 tons)	22.0%
Canaan (51 tons)	10.8%
Carrabassett Valley(260 tons)	30.1%
Carmel (111 tons)	14.1%
Chester (28.7 tons)	11.7%
Chesterville (67 tons)	17.9%
China (395 tons)	12.0%
Clifton (38 tons)	25.7%
Cranberry Isles (17 tons)	23.6%
Danforth (137 tons)	31.1%
Dayton (73 tons)	20.9%
Dedham (74 tons)	13.8%
Deer Isle (314tons)	25.9%
Dixmont (61 tons)	33.0%
Drew Plt. (1.6 tons)	12.1%
Eastport (77 tons)	13.0%

Eddington (118 tons)	20.9%
Edinburg (3.7 tons)	11.8%
Embden (26 tons)	11.2%
Enfield (157 tons)	18.5%
Etna (68 tons)	26.0%
Frankfort (42 tons)	14.8%
Freedom (52 tons)	30.7%
Garland (65 tons)	21.2%
Georgetown (103 tons)	29.6%
Glenburn (255 tons)	14.7%
Gorham (754 tons)	19.8%
Greenbush (53 tons)	20.3%
Guilford (155 tons)	12.9%
Hampden (761 tons)	29.9%
Harrington (35 tons)	17.5%
Harrison (406 tons)	24.3%
Hartland (184 tons)	29.2%
Haynesville (4.4 tons)	11.8%
Hermon (438 tons)	26.9%
Holden (200 tons)	30.8%
Hollis (159 tons)	18.1%
Industry (64 tons)	32.8%
Islesboro (154 tons)	32.5%
Jackson (14 tons)	23.7%
Kenduskeag (17 tons)	18.0%
LaGrange (28 tons)	11.7%
Lamoine (140 tons)	28.7%
Lebanon (571 tons)	34.7%
Lee (118 tons)	22.7%
Leeds (73tons)	13.1%
Levant (82 tons)	15.1%
Limington (33 tons)	12.9%
Litchfield (55 tons)	21.5%
Littleton (72 tons)	21.8%
Lubec (169 tons)	20.8%
Lyman (59 tons)	14.1%
Macwahoc Plt.(4.84 tons)	11.8%
Madison (476 tons)	27.8%
Magalloway Plt. (.44 tons)	9.8%
Mariaville (52 tons)	31.7%
Maxfield (3.5 tons)	11.8%
Medford (6.97 tons)	11.8%
Milbridge (168 tons)	29.3%
Milford (185 tons)	15.9%
Milo (371 tons)	26.3%
Minot (87 tons)	11.7%
Monroe (75 tons)	30.3%
Montville (34.6 tons)	28.9%
Moscow (45 tons)	33.2%
Mt. Vernon (124tons)	25.6%

Newburgh (84 tons)	22.1%
New Sharon (81 tons)	27.7%
Newfield (66 tons)	14.8%
North Berwick (473 tons)	30.2%
North Haven (62 tons)	34.3%
Northport (179 tons)	17.2%
Oakland (898 tons)	34.7%
Old Orchard Beach (1,179 tons)	25.2%
Orrington (200 tons)	20.4%
Otis (58 tons)	23.4%
Parkman (36 tons)	20.7%
Parsonsfield (158 tons)	25.2%
Penobscot (110 tons)	17.9%
Phippsburg (164 tons)	21.0%
Plymouth (80 tons)	16.7%
Poland	
Princeton (32 tons)	9.7%
Prospect (34 tons)	18.3%
Reed Plt. (7.47 tons)	11.8%
Rockland (2,912 tons)	33.8%
Rome (88 tons)	28.2%
Sanford (3,364 tons)	29.9%
Searsport (185 tons)	15.5%
Searsmont (41 tons)	33.0%
Sebago (257 tons)	31.9%
Shapleigh (355 tons)	33.2%
Smithfield (75tons)	28.2%
Solon (63 tons)	26.8%
Springfield (36 tons)	29.1%
Starks (25 tons)	31.1%
Stetson (64 tons)	25.6%
Steuben (61 tons)	17.2%
Stockton Springs (112 tons)	30.3%
Stonington (211 tons)	20.3%
Strong (81 tons)	15.8%
Swans Island (16 tons)	10.0%
St. George (311 tons)	27.4%
Temple (37 tons)	20.0%
Thorndike (71 tons)	27.2%
Trenton (520 tons)	33.1%
Van Buren (174 tons)	24.0%
Vassalboro (333 tons)	20.0%
Veazie (142 tons)	28.9%
Verona (24 tons)	11.7%
Vienna (48 tons)	32.8%
Warren (349 tons)	29.9%
Waterboro (613 tons)	21.8%
Weld (79 tons)	32.8%
West Bath (109 tons)	17%
West Gardiner (174 tons)	20.3%

Weston (14 tons)	15.3%
Windham (770 tons)	22.3%
Windsor (129 tons)	21.6%
Winn (63 tons)	28.1%
Woolwich (109 tons)	12.9%

Solid Waste Associations Reporting Recycling Rates less than 35%

Baileyville Region 17.6%
(285 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Alexander, Baileyville, Baring, Codyville
Plt.,Crawford, Topsfield, Grand Lake Stream
Plt, Talmadge Waite and (Brookton, Forest
City, TWP 6 and TWP 27)

Blue Hill Region 19.3%
(672 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Sedgwick,
and Surry

Burlington-Lowell Region 22.3%
(56 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Burlington and Lowell

Caratunk-Forks-West Forks 8.1%
(63 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Caratunk, The Forks Plt., West Forks Plt. and
(unorganized townships)

**Central Penobscot Solid Waste
Facility** 21.6%
(453tons)

Municipalities Included :

Bradford, Charleston,and Corinth

Clinton Region 22.5%
(551 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Clinton, Benton, Fairfield

Coastal Recycling 45.4%
(1,006 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Harrington,
Sorrento, Sullivan and Winter Harbor

Eustis Region 30.8%
(197 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Eustis, Coplin Plt., Wyman , Coburn
Gore

Jackman Region 20.4 %
(133 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Jackman, Moose River, Dennistown Plt.,
(Attean, Bald Mountain, T6 R19, Blake Gore,
Forsyth, Holeb, Long Pond, Lowelltown,
Misery, Prentice, Sandy Bay, Thorndike,
Upper Enchanted, T5 R6, T5 R7, T7 R18, T7
R19)

Marion Township 15.6%
(118 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Charlotte, Cooper, Culter, Dennysville, East
Machias, Machiasport, Meddybemps,
Northfield, Perry, Pembroke, Robbinston,
Wesley, Whiting and (15 unorganized
townships)

Medway Region 19.4 %
(183 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Medway and Woodville

Mid-Coast Solid Waste 24.2%
(2,909 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, Monhegan Plt.,
and Rockport

Monson Region 30.6%
(104 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Monson and (Elliottsville and Blanchard)

Phillips Region 25%
(54 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Avon, Phillips and Madrid

Southern Aroostook Region 33.3%
(2,357tons)

Municipalities Included:

Bridgewater, Houlton, Hodgdon, Monticello
and Oakfield

Thomaston Region 16.6%
(653 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Owl's Head, South Thomaston and Thomaston

**Tri-Community Recycling &
Solid Waste** 27.4%

(3,577 tons)

Municipalities Included :

Allagash, Blaine, Caribou, Easton, Cary Plt.,
Caswell, Cyr Plt., Connor, Eagle Lake,
Fort Fairfield, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone,
Nashville Plt., Stockholm, New Canada,
New Sweden, Portage Lake, Stockholm,
Wallagrass Plt., Westfield, Westmanland,
Winterville Plt., Woodland and (T16 R4, T15
R6, T15 R14)

Tri-Town Waste Disposal 24.0%
(337 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Baldwin, Hiram, and Porter

Waldoboro 33.2%
(1,008 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Cushing, Friendship, and Waldoboro

Waterville Region 26.9%

(3,354 tons)

Municipalities Included:

Waterville and Winslow

Upper St. John Valley 19.3%

(75.6 tons)

Plantations Included:

St. Francis and St. John

**Municipalities Reporting Insufficient Data
to Calculate Recycling Rate:**

	<u>Population</u>
Carroll Plt.	208
Eastbrook	286
Frenchboro	45
Highland Plt.	43
Lakeville	50
Matinicus Isle Plt.	81
Seboeis Plt.	44
Vanceboro	222
Waldo	619
Webster Plt.	109
Total:	1,707

Municipalities Not Reporting in 1999

	<u>Population</u>
Brighton Plt. Region	119
Greenville Region	2,151
Machias Region	3,360
(Machias,	2,467
Marshfield,	461
Whitneyville,	222
Roque Bluff,	234
Union River	853
Cornville	1,141
Cornish	1,389
Ellsworth	6,283
Long Island	191
Penobscot Nation	543
Pleasant Point Reservation	661
Pleasant Ridge Plt.	102
Rangeley Plt.	101
Richmond	3,239
Swanville	1,154
Total:	21,287

Regional Waste Systems %

(tons)

Municipalities Included :

Baldwin, Bridgton, Cape Elizabeth,
Casco, Cumberland, Durham,
Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham,
Gray, Harrison, Hiram, Hollis,
Limington, Lyman, Naples,
No. Yarmouth, Ogunquit,
Parsonfield, Phippsburg,
Portland, Porter, Pownal,
Sebago, Standish, Scarborough, So.Portland,
Waterboro, Westbrook, Windham and
Yarmouth

Union River %

(tons)

Municipalities Included:

Waltham, Osborn, Amherst, Aurora
Great Pond

Brighton Plantation Region %

(tons)

Plantations Included:

Brighton Plt., Kingsbury Plt,
Mayfield Plt.

Greenville Region %

(tons)

Municipalities Included :

Greenville, Shirley, Beaver Cove, and
(unorganized territories, Big Squaw, Little
Squaw, Harford's Point)